

SENATE RESOLUTION 18

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Greg M. Duckett to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint fourteen members to the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Greg M. Duckett of Collierville to serve on the Board of Regents representing the 9th Congressional District; Mr. Duckett will serve on the Board of Regents during a term that will expire on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckett is Senior Vice President and Corporate Counsel with Baptist Memorial Health Care System, and he also serves as Shelby County's Election Commission Chairman; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Baptist Memorial Health Care System in January of 1992, Duckett served as Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckett has also served as Director of Memphis Housing and Community Development, as state counsel to United States Senator Albert Gore, Jr., and as a member of the Clinton-Gore transition team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckett has rendered service to his community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch of The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; President of the 2001 AXA Liberty Bowl Festival Association; Hearing Officer for the Board of Professional Responsibility; a member of the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Hospital Association; board member of The Reciprocal Group; and Vice Chair of the Memphis Redbirds Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he holds a B.A. from Oberlin College and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the Memphis State University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckett's educational and professional experience will continue to be a tremendous asset to the Board of Regents during his second term; and

WHEREAS, Greg M. Duckett is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well being of this state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the Board of Regents shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Greg M. Duckett to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.